

## Storing Your Motorcycle

- Wash gently using a soft sponge and plenty of water.
- To remove stubborn stains, use diluted detergent and rinse thoroughly with plenty of water.
- Avoid getting gasoline, brake fluid, or detergents on the instruments, panels, or headlight.

### Exhaust Pipe and Muffler

The exhaust is made of stainless steel, which can become tarnished with burn marks if splattered with oil or other substances when hot. To remove burn marks, use a mild abrasive compound. To remove dirt and mud, use a kitchen cleaning solution for stainless steel and wash with a soft sponge. Rinse with plenty of water to remove all residue.

#### NOTICE

Even though the exhaust is made of stainless steel, it can become stained. Remove all marks and blemishes as soon as they are noticed.

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If you store your motorcycle outdoors, you should consider using a full-body motorcycle cover.

If you won't be riding for an extended period, follow these guidelines:

- Wash your motorcycle and wax all painted surfaces (except matte painted surfaces). Coat chrome pieces with rust-inhibiting oil.
- Place your motorcycle on a maintenance stand and position a block so that both tires are off the ground.
- After rain, remove the body cover and allow the motorcycle to dry.
- Remove the battery to prevent discharge. Charge the battery in a shaded, well-ventilated area.
  - ▶ If you leave the battery in place, disconnect the negative  $\ominus$  terminal to prevent discharge.